

ACROSS

- 1 Notoriously finicky pets
5 Tapenade ingredient
11 Education-minded org.
14 Nurse, in India
15 Some ambers
16 Sniper's skill
17 Excitement when the last of the snow melts away
19 Yak, yak, yak
20 All together
21 Open hastily
22 Word with bones or minimum
23 Big bunch
25 Submarine detector
26 "Ultra"-Orthodox
29 Auspices
32 Very much
33 Color war's locale
38 Wee, briefly
39 Seals of authority
40 Liquid measure, abbr.
41 Red, orange, yellow, gold, brown, etc...
43 It might end with "Dessert"

44 ____ really be?

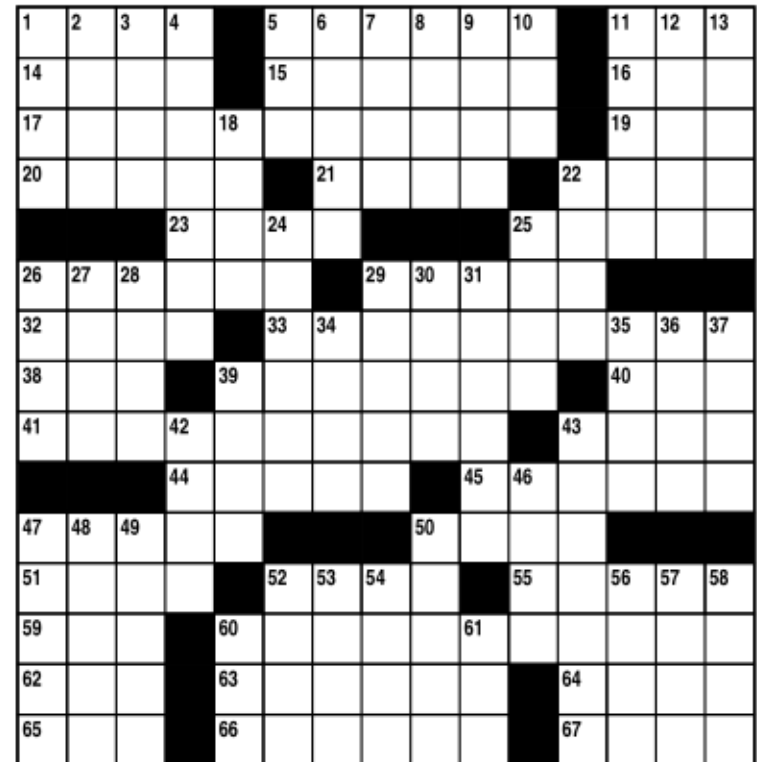
- 45 Eye pieces?
47 German "city"
50 Taser, say
51 Rep., Sen., Gov., etc.
52 Bit of smoke
55 Twig homes
59 Acrimony
60 Plant sometimes used to make mint flavoring
62 Drop off, perhaps
63 Obscure knowledge
64 Word with rug or code
65 [Hush!]
66 Serious shortage
67 Light object?

DOWN

- 1 Home in Havana
2 Elec. currents
3 Edible paste
4 Israel's FBI
5 Dot follower, often
6 About 10% of the population, colloquially
7 "Got it"
8 Bounty competition

9 Cabinet dept. formed under Carter

- 10 Armenia, prev.
11 Idolator
12 Diamond holder
13 Color of maple syrup
18 Basic requirement
22 Brown pear
24 Foresight
25 Knights, e.g.
26 One of two
27 Et ____
28 Croissant, e.g.
29 Childish rebuttal
30 EMT member
31 *Chaps*
34 Wrinkly, hybrid fruit
35 Improves, perhaps
36 Thick, long locks
37 "That's not all..."
39 "Out of here!"
42 Digital displays
43 Vitamin's relative
46 It helps you get a leg up
47 Creates cocoons
48 The *Chumash*
49 It's found many times in



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Answers to today's Puzzle on page 78

- 48-Down
50 All used up
52 Send money, in a way
53 Cuzco native, once
54 Dipper unit
56 Antitoxin sources
57 Be profuse
58 Quick pic
60 Load of cash
61 "Hooray!"

Contest: Create a Crossword Theme

WHAT: All entries must include a puzzle title, theme words and clues for the theme words. Theme words must be symmetrical in length (e.g., two 15-letter words and two 10-letter words) and must agree in parts of speech and tense (e.g., all plural nouns or all present-tense verbs).

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